

Form PTO-447A
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Staple to face of Application

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**APPLICATION TRANSFER REQUEST FOR S.N. 09991407****Section I. TRANSFER REQUEST BY**

Name SMITH, RICHARD A Date 4/11/2002

TO: Art Unit 3761 Class/sub 604/361

FROM: A.U. 2859 Class 116**REASON:**

Absorbent pad for int. & ext. app's with wetness indicator appears to be a better home than any subclass in 116, i.e., fluid level /109 or general indicator /200.

Gatekeeper concurrence NPN**Section IIa. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC**By: Wass A.U. 3761 Date 5-1-02NOT ACCEPTED Forward to receiving TC Post Classifier**REASON:****Section IIb. DISPOSITION BY RECEIVING TC POST CLASSIFIER**

This dispute was resolved. Forward to TC/AU _____ Class/Sub _____ / _____ Post Classifier _____ Date _____
Concurring _____

This dispute was not resolved, forward to DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Post Classifier Assessment:

Gatekeeper concurrence _____ Post Classifier _____ Date _____

Section III. DISPOSITION BY DISPUTE RESOLUTION PANEL

Date _____

Panel Decision: Forward To Technology Center/Art Unit _____ Class/sub _____ / _____

REASON:

Panel Member _____ Concurring Panel Member _____